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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Group Art Unit 2624, Expedited Procedure

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Douglas Q. Tran  
TAKATOSHI OHTA )  
: Group Art Unit: 2624  
Appln. No.: 09/340,463 )  
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: For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD )  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

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In response to the Office Action of July 14, 2003, please amend this application as follows. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 6.

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